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## Trolleys Run Into a Train

### Brakes on Street Cars Refuse to Work and Smash Up Results.

### Four Persons are Killed and Twenty-Three Others Re- ceive Injury.

### Members of the Train Crew are Put Under Arrest Pending Investigation.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Four persons were killed, another fatally injured and 23 slightly injured in a collision this afternoon between an express train on the Chicago Great Western railway and a trolley car on the Hawthorn street track. The trolley was coming into the city, and according to some witnesses, was running at a high rate of speed.

The trolley train approached the crossing at a rapid rate, just as the train came around a sharp curve. The motor car struck the trolley between the engine and tender. The motor car was torn to splinters. The car behind turned over, smashed nearly to pieces and dragged along the track for 100 feet. The third car was not dragged from the track, and but for the fact that the couplings between it and the second trailer broke, the list of the injured probably would be larger, as all of the cars were filled with passengers.

Motorman Ryan remained at his post and was fatally hurt. To those who came to aid him while he lay on the ground he said: "The brakes would not work; that's what caused it. When I saw that they would not work, I reversed the current." His skull was fractured and his death is a matter of hours only.

The scene of the accident is in the suburbs, and it was some time before ambulances and physicians could reach the place. All of the persons killed occupied seats in the front of the first car. The members of the Chicago Great Western train crew and the conductors of the trolley cars were placed under arrest pending an enquiry.

## THE ROYAL CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Popular Young Society People Wed—Federal Minister's Visit.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Aug. 17.—The Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, accompanied by Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister, was in the city yesterday. The Hon. Mr. Prefontaine came over from Vancouver at 10 o'clock on a special car provided by the B. C. Electric railway, the trip being made in the remarkably fast time of 29 minutes. On the arrival at Westminster of the party which included Aulay Morrison, M. P., R. G. McPherson, M. P., General Manager J. Buntzen and Local Manager F. R. Glover of the B. C. Electric railway, Mayor Keary of this city and Mr. R. Jardine, mayor of the D. G. S. Georgia and proceeded to the Bonaccord hatchery, where Fisheries Agent C. B. Sword piloted them about. The return to New Westminster was made about noon, and after luncheon in the club they were accompanied by a number of members of the Board of Trade took the steamer Transfer for a run down river. Memorials were presented to the minister by the Board of Trade and the city council, calling his attention to the needs of the river. The Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and party returned to Vancouver from Stevenson by the train.

A popular society wedding took place here at the hour of noon today in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, when Miss Blanche Brown, eldest daughter of Mr. H. O. Brown, Second street, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Melville Malins of the Dominion Land Office. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Shildrick, rector of the cathedral. There was a large attendance of friends of both parties at the wedding. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Malins left later in the afternoon for a short honeymoon in Victoria and the Sound cities.

Permission has been received by Mr. J. H. Vidal, secretary of the Westminster Kennel Club, from Julius Kiedel, shiner, president of the Western Kennel league, to hold the local bench show from October 4th to 7th. The president has also offered a plate which is to go to the kennel winning the most points. At a regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening a communication was read from Dr. Manchester, medical superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane in this city, protesting against the charges for water for irrigation purposes which were made to that institution for July and part of June. Dr. Manchester hinted that if water rates continued to be heavy the asylum would be forced to look for a private supply such as the penitentiary has. The water committee will act in the matter.

General Manager Buntzen of the B. C. Electric Railway yesterday received a telegram from the Eastern directors of the company, authorizing him to proceed immediately with the rebuilding of the car shops which were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon last. It was understood that the new premises will be larger to accommodate the growing work. They should be in working order ten weeks after building operations are commenced.

## Saint Alice Natural Mineral Water

## TO MOVE CHINESE TROOPS.

Peking, Aug. 17.—The Chinese railways have been asked if they have sufficient rolling stock and how quickly they can transport 40,000 to Shunhsitan.

## A FLAG INCIDENT.

Insult to Dominion Ensign the Cause of Formal Complaint.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The Canadian government has lodged a formal complaint with British authorities regarding the indignity offered to the flag of the Dominion by a British consular officer in a South American port a few weeks ago. The flag was torn and trampled on and a consular said he knew nothing of a Canadian flag.

## JOB JEFFERSON IMPROVES.

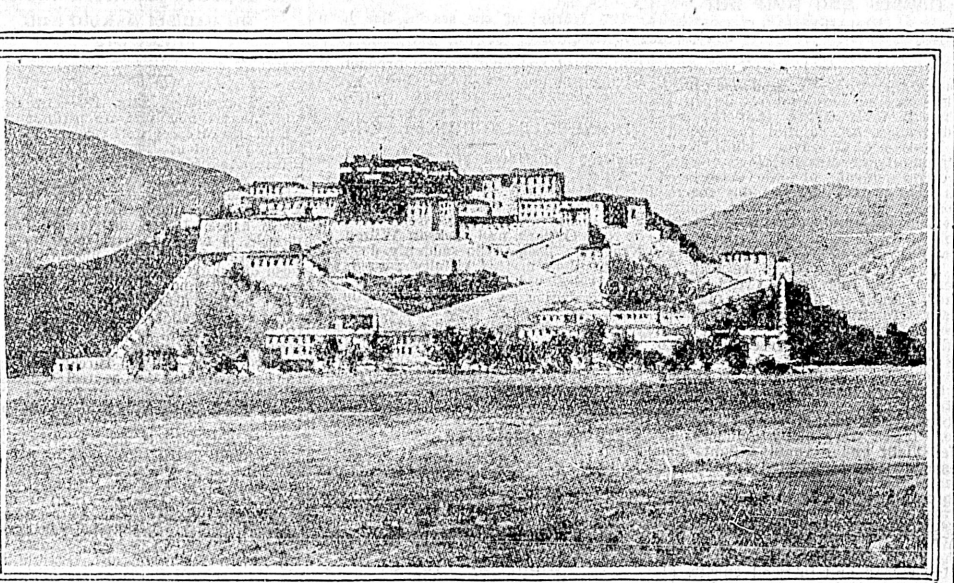
Noted Actor Slightly Ill at Buzzards Bay Home.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 17.—Joe Jefferson, the actor, has been ill for a day or two at Crows Nest, his summer home here. A doctor, called from Boston, stated that the trouble was a severe attack of indigestion, which remedies soon relieved. This morning Mr. Jefferson was said to be much improved.

## ENGLISH BUTCHERS COMING.

Union Men Protest to New York Immigration Commissioner.

New York, Aug. 17.—The managers of the packing houses in this city affected by the butchers' strike have prepared to import butchers from England to take the places of the strikers, according to a charge made today by officers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen's Association. They assert they have positive information that thirty English butchers have already sailed for this city. The facts have been placed in the hands of the acting commissioner at this port.



FROM THE CENTRAL OF THE THIBETAN RELIGION  
THE GRAND LAMA'S RESIDENCE

## Japan Proposes To Stand Pat

### Will not Restore Ryeshitleni as Destroyer Had Infringed China's Neutrality.

### Great Britain's Suggestion of an Apology not Welcome To Her Ally.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—A p. m.—Information received in St. Petersburg forebodes that Japan will decline to restore the Ryeshitleni or make any reparation, and that on the contrary she will contend that Russia in sending the destroyer to Chiofo on an important military mission herself became responsible for the violation of China's neutrality, which at the opening of the war Japan promised to respect to the extent of her power. All business is understood that Great Britain, as the ally of Japan, has advised her to apologize. It is believed that Japan realizes this course will please the western powers, but that she will not follow it because it would mean a loss of prestige in China, which concession has always been translated to mean weakness.

## THE PARAGUAY REVOLT.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 17.—Refugees from Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, declare that the conditions there are insupportable. All business has been suspended, the streets are deserted and only the patrols are visible. The refugees say that the revolution is spreading and it is believed that the government will offer no serious resistance to an attack on the capital. German Ferreira, the leader of the revolution, will probably be declared president. Cannoning was heard last night near Asuncion, but there is no definite news that the capital is being bombarded.

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Port Francis, Aug. 17.—A distinguished party of United States and Canadian geologists arrived here last evening from Tower, Minn., via Kettle Falls. They form a joint commission to investigate the geological formation and conditions of the northern states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and also of New Ontario, with the object of having a uniform geological map covering the formations on both sides of the line and bearing the same names and colorings. Dr. Robert Bell, director of the Canadian geological survey, Ottawa, is in charge of the party. Other members of the commission being Dr. Adams of McGill University, Montreal; Prof. Miller of the Kingston School of Mines; Prof. C. W. Hayes, head of the United States geological survey; Prof. C. R. Vanhook, president of the University of Wisconsin; Prof. C. K. Leith of the United States geological survey; Prof. A. C. Lane, state geologist of Michigan; Prof. A. E. Seaman, Michigan School of Mines; and Dr. D. Burling, official stenographer. This morning the party chartered the steamer Mohican and will make a three days' cruise of Lake lake and on Thursday day to study the various formations and note the iron deposits.

## Encountered New Danger

### The Japanese Sowing Floating Mines Was Unexpected By Withoff.

### Could Not Navigate Ship With Required Speed and Was Caught.

### Great Naval Battle Was Mostly Confined To The Use of Big Guns.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The Novoe Vremya's naval expert, reviewing the incidents of the sea fight of August 10, says:

"Admiral Togo's first division sailed out of the Elliott islands, or Tallienwan, and arrested Admiral Withoff's progress, utilizing the enormous superiority of the Japanese in torpedo boats to attack the Russian vanguard and sowing floating mines in its course, a stratagem hitherto unknown, which paralyzed Withoff's movements, as it was almost impossible to detect the floating mines without stationing a lookout in the bows, which necessitated exposing the men to almost certain death. This presumably caused Withoff and his staff to leave the coming towers and stand on the bridge, whence they could better detect the treacherous obstacles. Thanks to the courage and self-

## The Lost Are Found.

London, Aug. 17.—A despatch to the Central News from Vladivostok, dated August 17th, says the cruisers Rossia and Gromobol, of the Vladivostok squadron, have returned there.

## JAPANESE CREW MASSACRED.

Landed to Obtain Water for Schooner and Were Shot by Russians.

London, Aug. 17.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times referring to the statement from Nomauro, Japan, that Russian soldiers, at Kamchatka, massacred seven of the crew of the Japanese schooner Teichi, says that the schooner sent a boat with twelve men to procure water, and that the Japanese were attacked by Russian soldiers, who killed seven of the crew and wounded five. The wounded died of their wounds.

## RUSSIANS DENY MASSACRE.

Declare Boat From Schooner Was Attacked and Part of Crew Killed.

London, Aug. 17.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times, referring to the statement from Nomauro, Japan, that Russian soldiers at Kamchatka massacred eighty-seven of the crew of the Japanese schooner Teichi, says that the schooner sent a boat with twelve men to procure water, and that the Japanese were attacked by Russian soldiers, who killed seven of the crew and wounded five. Three wounded died of their wounds.

The correspondent says that the statement that eighty-seven of the crew were killed is incorrect.

## Minister of Marine Arrives

### Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Reaches Victoria Last Night on the Kestrel.

### Arrangements For His Entertain- ment Today and Tomorrow Are Completed.

### Address to Be Presented By Public Bodies to Minister.

Last evening the Dominion government steamer Kestrel arrived from Vancouver with the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries aboard. Owing to the steamer arriving considerably ahead of the time at which she was expected, there were not many at the wharf to welcome the statesman as he landed. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine proceeded at once to the Hotel Driard, where he will stay during his visit to Victoria.

The programme for today consists of an excursion given by the members of the Board of Trade on the steamship Princess Victoria, to Sooke harbor, to enable the minister to inspect the newly erected fish traps. The Princess Victoria will leave her wharf at nine o'clock promptly, and it is earnestly requested by Secretary Elworthy of the Board of Trade that only gentlemen possessing the curds of invitation attempt to board the steamer. No others will be recognized as entitled to go aboard the vessel. Attention to this notification will save a great deal of annoyance to all concerned.

It is expected that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will make an important deliverance on the subject of the traps during the excursion, and this verdict is looked forward to with no little anxiety and curiosity by the business men of the city. The Princess Victoria is expected to arrive from her trip to Sooke about 5 o'clock in the evening, in good time for dinner.

The arrangements for Friday are in the capable hands of the officers of the Victoria Tourist Association. The Tourist Association will present their memorial to the minister in the Driard hotel at half-past nine o'clock tomorrow morning. After that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will accompany the members of the association on a trip up Victoria Arm as far as the Gorge by steam launch. At the gorge the party will transfer to carriages and drive to the head of the Arm and into the picturesque country. This combined steamer and carriage excursion will occupy the time until about 1 o'clock, when a return to the city will be made.

This evening at half-past eight o'clock in the Board of Trade hall an address will be presented to the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, and it is earnestly requested that all members of the board who can possibly manage it be present on that occasion. A meeting of the committee will take place prior to the general meeting of presentation. Members of the committee are asked to note this.

## Smoke Renders Mines Unsafe

### Work at Michel Suspended Owing to Trouble From Forest Fires.

### Raging Conflagration Threatens to Wipe Out the Entire Town.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 17.—A special to the Daily News from Michel says: The smoke at Michel from forest fires was so bad that it entered the coal mines and rendered them almost unsafe to work in. All day long the fires burned steadily closer, but by 10 p. m. a breeze springing up it assumed dangerous proportions and threatened to sweep the entire town. Many of the citizens then prepared for flight. It was arranged to take the women and children out, if necessary, to Fernie. The town became a scene of animation and everywhere one could see men digging great holes in their back yards and burying their possessions.

It is safe to say that up to 1 o'clock this morning there was so great that there were but few sleepers in the town. Thanks, however, to the foresight and excellent arrangements of Manager Arthur Wilson of the Crow's Nest Coal Company the town is fully provided for such contingencies with a water system. In a short time the buildings were fairly deluged with water and fortunately also the wind died down, thus postponing the ladies' excursion to Fernie and averting immediate disaster.

The company has had to close their mines for a time and is blocking the entrances to the various workings so as to render them air tight and thus prevent the smoke mingling with the gas and causing trouble.

William Whyte has gone to take the new Pheasant Hills and Arcola-Regina branches from the contractors to be added to Canadian Pacific system and operated this fall. The length of the former is 134 miles, the new extension running from Esterhazy to Belcanes. The Regina line is 118 miles long, and will be operated in October. Already applications have been made to erect on the new Regina branches twenty-four elevators.

## LADYSMITH NOTES.

### Charge of Assault Against Well-known Man—After Pot Hunters.

Ladysmith, Aug. 17.—George Burke came up before Stipendiary Magistrate George Thompson yesterday charged with breaking into the house of Charles Freeze and stealing the sum of \$24. For want of evidence the case was dismissed.

A serious case was brought against a man named Southern, namely, with an attempted assault upon a young lady of Ladysmith. The case will in all probability be tried on Friday, as will also another case of common assault arising in the same suit.

The police are looking for a man who is said to have shot at many as eight deer out of season.

The steamship Otter arrived last night, and after coaling left again for Victoria.

## Commissioner Not Yet Selected

### Cabinet Unable to Select On- tario's Representative on New Commission.

### Printing Office Staff Working Over Time on the Voter's Lists.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The government is experiencing the greatest difficulty in selecting the Ontario representative on the transcontinental railway commission. Mr. Duffield, of London, having refused, Hon. Mr. Cartwright favors the appointment of Mr. Folger, of Kingston, while Sir William Mulock and Mr. Hyman have George Reid of London in view. P. B. Wade, M. P., Alfred Brunet, Montreal, and C. A. Young, Winnipeg, have been decided upon, with Mr. Lumsden as engineer. Although the French Canadians are still urging the appointment of Mr. Doucet, engineer of the Quebec, Atlantic & Lake St. John railway, and English speaking Catholics of Montreal, led by Dan Gallery, M. P., are pressing the claims of E. J. Walsh, Premier Laurier insists that the final selection be made at tomorrow's council, as he is anxious to go to the seaside for his holidays.

The staff of the printing bureau is working overtime on the voters' lists and today half the force employed in setting the patent office record was taken off that job and also put on the voters' lists.



## Advice to Visitors

Don't Leave Victoria Without Seeing the Naval Station at Esquimalt, Beacon Hill Park and the Magnificent Scenery at Oak Bay. Cars run to all These Points.

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Yates St.

## Dissatisfied With Robber's Sentence

Victim of Hold Up Thinks His Assailant Got off Too Easy.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Promises to Make False Creek a Deep Water Harbour.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—W. W. Brehaut, stated, to the Colonist correspondent last night that if it were possible he would have Gerrard, the hold-up man whom he captured, re-tried for attempted murder.

He says he is ready to swear that, before he caught hold of Gerrard on the night of the hold-up, that Gerrard shot at him point blank and the bullet grazed his head. He claims that he did not have an opportunity to lay a charge against the prisoner, that when he arrived Monday morning at the police station he was informed that the prisoner had already been committed to the penitentiary for ten years. He thinks that the prisoner should have got a life sentence, as ten years, with good conduct off, means about seven years and a half. The charge against Gerrard was attempting to rob from the person. Mr. Brehaut was anxious to tell his story in the Police court, but was hardly given an opportunity. He says that, if the law will allow him, he will certainly proceed against the prisoner on the second charge of attempting to kill him.

Antonio Dominico, charged with stabbing two Italians, Rizzo and Bannachio, over a game of cards, the former in the abdomen and the latter in the lungs, has been captured. He was found hiding in the bush above Tar flats. Rizzo, one of his victims, is thought to be dying. The prisoner will have a preliminary hearing in the Police court on Thursday.

Three sailors, Brice, Anderson and Nielson, were heard this morning in the Police court, having brought a charge of inducing them to sign ship's papers under false pretences against Barney Martin, the sailor boarding house proprietor who has been several times before the courts lately. The men claim they were given liquor and then told to sign their names to ship's papers, just to show the customs officers that there were sufficient names on the ship's roll to enable the ship to proceed to sea. The men were told they would not have to go on the ship, but to sign their names. When they had signed their names, however, two policemen were sent for and they were marched on board the ship Hawthornbank. They were taken to the deck, where they were overboard and swam ashore. All the men had deserted from a Victoria ship. The charge of shanghaiing was dismissed. A new charge will be laid of inducing men to desert from the Celtic Monarch, now at Victoria.

The Dominion government decline to allow the police commission regulations of the provincial government owing to irregularities in applications. Mr. W. St. John stated that the original applications had been lost, and although a copy was sent, he could not act unless the original was sent him.

After the meeting of the Liberal Association with the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, the minister met a delegation from the council, the Board of Trade and Trades and Labor Council and discussed the question of the best means to utilize False creek for deep sea fishing purposes. This morning the conference was renewed at a special meeting of the city council called for the purpose. At this meeting Mr. Prefontaine announced that an \$18,000 dredge would be built at once for the purpose of dredging False creek, and that he would immediately instruct his department to have a competent engineer make a thorough survey of the creek with a view of converting these shallow waters into a deep sea harbor under the control of Vancouver. Every suggestion made by the joint delegation was accepted as the most feasible plan by the minister of marine, who is acting entirely under the advice of the council, the Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor Council, who are as a unit as to what should be done with False creek.

FIELD PINS IN HER MOUTH.

When About to Sneeze One Went Into Trachea.

New York, Aug. 17.—A sudden fit of sneezing has caused the death of Rose Biggio, a candy maker. The girl was dressing at her home in Roosevelt street, and, after the custom of her sex, had several pins in her mouth. Suddenly she was seized with an irresistible desire to sneeze. With the drawing of her breath the largest of the pins, a brass one with a black head, slipped down her throat, lodging in the trachea. An incision was made in the girl's throat and the windpipe opened by the doctors, but in some manner the pin slipped from its position and could not be removed. A second operation followed, but the pin was not dislodged again, the pin dropping still further down, this time into the left lung. Oedema of the lung set in, and the girl died in less than three days.

One Minute Cramp Cure.

Is what everybody ought to have at this season of the year. Slight digestive derangements are subjects to excite great agony and with consequent weakness that always follows attacks of this sort. Nervine in small doses would prevent these attacks, but if they develop its action is instantaneous in relieving the spasm and in affording relief from pain. Nervine is a powerful antispasmodic. It is the time stronger than other preparations more penetrating and pain subduing. It not only cures cramps and stomach troubles but it is infallible as a remedy for external use. Unequaled, unapproachable as a pain remedy. Nervine stands as an evidence of the remarkable progress made in modern medical science. Be sure to keep it in the house—you can't tell the moment it may be required. It may save your life.

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## Columbia Pack Is Wolfishly Shy

Total Output May Not Run Over 200,000 Cases on Lower River.

Cold-Storage Pack About 4800 Tierces, Much Less Than Last Year.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 17.—The fishing season of 1904 has been one of sore disappointment to nearly everyone connected with the industry, and was a year of which much was expected. It was thoroughly believed that the hatcheries had successfully solved the question of annually bringing salmon into the river. The preparations made were more extensive than before, and it was expected that there would be a doubling of the pack of a year ago, when it was estimated at 320,000 cases on a basis of four dozen one-pound talls to the case. The pack this year is fully 100,000 cases short of this, and may not run over 200,000 cases all told. It is a little early yet to give exact figures, but they will not vary much from the above estimate.

For the first time in a number of years the different interests came to an agreement at the beginning of the season and agreed to fix the opening price of the canned product at a figure that would be remunerative, and at the same time permit of a good price being paid for the raw fish. This price has been practically maintained during the entire season.

One peculiar feature of the year has been that the seines and traps have done comparatively little, while the gill-nets have averaged better than for years, and as far as the commercial interests of Astoria are concerned, the season is a success.

The cold storage pack is about equally as disappointing. Last year the pack was about 8,000 tierces, while this year it totals but 4,800, and of this latter about one tierce in seven is lost in repacking. The individual plants in the different plants in tierces is as follows: Union Co-operative, 600; Tallant-Grant, 350; Sunborn-Cutting, 200; Schmidt, 250; Warren, 500; Lindenberg, 850; Vandysse, 300; Columbia River Packers, 1,400; Both, 250; Pursey, 50; Noeske, 50.

The feature of the season has been the success of the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company in both the canned and cold storage product, it having put up over 60,000 cases, which is far above the proportionate average.

DISAPPEARANCE EXPLAINED.

Skeletons of Horse and Mule Tied to Tree a Clue to Owners' Fate.

Divide, Colo., Aug. 17.—The mysterious disappearance of Frederick Smith, of New Orleans, and Jackson Wilson, of Nashville, Tenn., who dropped out of sight in this vicinity four years ago, is believed to have been explained by the finding on a hill near Clyde of the skeletons of a horse and mule tied to a tree with bridles and saddles clanking. The two men met death by falling over some high cliff in the vicinity where the skeletons were found.

## BIG SAWMILL FOR NANAIMO

Coal City People Hopeful of An Ambitious Project Maturing.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Aug. 17.—About a year ago some men interested in the logging business came to Nanaimo and talked of sawmills of anything from 30,000 to 200,000 feet in length. At the time the Board of Trade listened to them and busied itself about sites and frontages being under the impression that the visitors had some connection with the E. Wood Co., of Bellingham, B.C., and that therefore their financial backing was sound. Not that the logging men ever told anybody that that was the state of the case, but the idea somehow permeated the atmosphere. One fine day, however, the dream of becoming a centre of the milling industry was rudely dispelled. Mr. F. J. Wood, of the Bellingham firm, came through to see about some logging contracts on French creek way and he promptly denied that his people were considering building a mill here, or that they were likely to consider it. Nevertheless, having once had the idea presented to his mind, Mr. Wood reverted to it on subsequent visits. Gradually it became known to him that there was an ideal place to build a mill, and after a while he began to look at sites. Tackled by a newspaper representative he would not say anything definite, but he allowed it to be understood that there was a chance that his company would build here. What adds to the impression that serious business is now a definite possibility the Free Press states, is the fact that Mr. Wood visited Genoa, Czechan, recently, where there is a plant which has not been operated for ten years. The machinery is somewhat dilapidated and out of date, and would require alterations and additions, but with these made it would make a good mill if placed on a suitable site.

Bush fires continue to do considerable damage in the outskirts. On Tuesday one crept up to the old village of Northfield and destroyed a hotel and several residences. For a time the old picture, and the fine four-room school house were in considerable danger. The Western Fuel Company sent out a force of men and saved the property. The fire department is almost continually on duty, where they are called to put out brush and grass fires, which have come too close to town to be comfortable.

A baby seal which was caught in the harbor yesterday was sent this morning to Victoria, where it will find refuge at Beacon Hill. Its cries for its lost dam caused its capture.

The government is making special efforts to stamp out hog cholera in this district. Dr. Tolmie, provincial inspector for hog cholera, and Constable Halloway, upon hogs being kept in pens and sanitary pens at that. A number of hogs have already been destroyed.

A GOOD MAJORITY.

Government Candidate in Lillooet Leads His Rival by Sixty-four Votes.

The final returns in the Lillooet by-election are not yet at hand, but from those obtainable it is clear that the government candidate, Archibald McDonald, is elected by a fine majority. Nine polling places give McDonald 700 votes and Stoddart 102, a majority for the Conservative of 64. Empire Valley and Dog Creek are yet to hear from. The figures at hand are as follows:

McDonald, Stoddart.  
(Con.) (Lib.)  
Lillooet 25 20  
Clinton 25 20  
111-Mile House 19 23  
Pavilion 6 5  
Hart Creek 17 11  
Alkali Lake 15 15  
Big Bar 15 15  
127-Mile House 11 3  
Gua Creek 13 0  
It is not anticipated that the vote at the two places mentioned will materially reduce McDonald's present lead.

TELEGRAPHIC TROUBLES.

Moose Jaw, Aug. 17.—J. V. Teitzel, of Toronto, who is here, has consented to accept the appointment as third member of the committee of the Grand Trunk telegraphers' troubles with the company. He leaves for Montreal tonight.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Party of Officials Leave Montreal on Terminus Hunting Expedition.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—A party of Grand Trunk Pacific officials and directors left here tonight in a special Grand Trunk train for the Pacific coast. They go via Toronto and North Bay over the G. T. R.; from the latter place they travel over the C. P. R. to Vancouver. Their trip is for the purpose of deciding on a Western terminus for the new transcontinental road. Included in the party were the following Grand Trunk Pacific officials: Chas. M. Hays, president; Wm. Wainwright, second vice-president; H. Phillips, secretary; Frank Scott, treasurer; H. W. Walker, general auditor; J. Robson and J. S. Stephens, engineers; and the following directors, W. H. Biggar, Hugh A. Allan and Premier Parent of Quebec, who has been mentioned as the government representative on the board of directors. J. R. Wood, of Toronto; John Bell, of Belleville, and J. H. Booth, of Ottawa, are expected to join the party as they proceed.

KILLED IN WAR EAGLE.

Rossland, Aug. 17.—James Kowalski was instantly killed in the War Eagle mine today morning. He was employed as a helper, and in stepping off the cage at the hundred-foot level lost his footing and was jerked upward by the ascending platform. His body was crushed against the side of the shaft. The coroner decided that death was purely accidental and dispatched an inquest. Kowalski was twenty-four years old, single, and here in May last from Nelson, and lived at Peel, Wash., where his father is a rancher.

## Japan Threatens More Seizures

Warns China That There Will Be Another "Cutting Out."

Will Repeat Ryeshitcl Incident on Cruiser Askold and Consists.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—The report that Japan had sent an ultimatum to China threatening to repeat the Ryeshitcl incident in the case of the cruiser Askold and torpedo boat destroyer at Shanghai, especially after it was understood, as cabled to the Associated Press this morning, that Russia had already agreed to the disarmament of the vessels, is regarded here more as a political than a military move, the purpose of which is to overawe the Peking government and compel it to recognize forth turn a deaf ear to Russia and to recognize Japan as the dominant power in the Far East, it being inconceivable that a western power would permit Japan to carry out her threat to engage the coast of China in the neutral waters of China. The Russian authorities, who understand thoroughly the effect of a display of force upon the Peking government, appreciate how greatly China is already being impressed by the unbroken record of Japanese successes on sea and land, and are inclined to believe that the Japanese action is designed to compel China to stand firm against Russian demands in the Ryeshitcl affair, to which China has already replied was unsatisfactory. Should Russia then regard China as the active ally of Japan the purpose of Great Britain and the other powers in seeking to limit the area of the war, the present disparity between the two nations, the case of the Ryeshitcl incident is understood she has declined to follow.

London, Aug. 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says it is reported that a Japanese squadron is coming to the coast of China in the consequence of the failure, as yet, to comply with the Japanese demand that the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi be disarmed or quit the port of Shanghai. The Morning Post says it thinks the Japanese are not in the mood to stand such nonsense and points out that there are now 18 foreign men-of-war at Shanghai, eight of which are American.

"If it comes to a scrimmage," says the Post, "it will be the duty of the men-of-war to keep the peace and force the Taotai to his duty. A gentle hint from the American admiral will doubtless have a quieting effect."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, under date of August 17, sends the following: "The Chinese have again changed their attitude on the foreigner. The Taotai today received instructions from the Waiwup, the Chinese foreign board, that the cruiser Askold and the destroyer Grozovoi are to be allowed a reasonable period for the execution of repairs. At the expiration of which time they must either depart or disarm. The Japanese consul yesterday intimated that Japan will take strong measures should there be any further delay."

REBELLION IN CONGO.

Brussels, Aug. 17.—It is reported here that a rebellion has broken out in Mongolla River district in the Congo Free State and that troops have been sent there.

CONFLAGRATION

AT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Shells Set Fire to Coal Lighters and Buildings.

London, Aug. 18.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Chefoo, refugees arriving there bring news of a serious condition of affairs at Port Arthur. They say that Japanese shells have ignited lighters in the docks which contained supplies of coal, resulting in a terrific conflagration. The buildings have been demolished and the hospitals are crowded.

On one occasion the late G. F. Watts, feeling that he was getting old and fearing that his powers might be declining, asked the selection and hanging committees of the Royal academy to "judge his work severely, as he did not wish to disgrace the academy nor himself. He had seen so much deplorable work that he did not wish to be added to the number."

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## Ghastly Spectacle Of the Czarevitch

Captain States That Russian Battleship Was Shambles But Guns Unhurt.

Accounts of Battle Given By Both Sides to English Correspondents.

London, Aug. 18.—Special despatches from the seat of war printed in this morning's London newspapers contain accounts from both Russian and Japanese officers of the battle of August 10th, but these accounts add little to the details already published. According to the story of Commander Ogura, of the Japanese battleship Mikasa, who arrived with the wounded at Sasebo, as given in the Daily Mail's Kobe correspondence, the Japanese flagship at noon, when 30 miles from Port Arthur, signalled engage, at which there were loud cries of "huzzah!" "We got the range exactly," says Commander Ogura, "and almost all our shells told, while those of the enemy fell around us, and shells fell thick and fast until the sea was fairly boiling. Vice-Admiral Togo remained on the bridge of the Mikasa throughout the battle."

Commander Ogura's account agrees remarkably with the story told by an officer of the Russian battleship Czarevitch, sent by the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tsingtau, which is to the effect that the Mikasa opened the fighting, but that the Russians began the second attack at 2 o'clock. The officer says that the 12-inch shells struck the Czarevitch within 15 minutes, doing terrible damage, causing the vessel to tremble and to travel rapidly in circles for 10 minutes until temporary repairs had been effected. The first shell killed Rear Admiral Witthoft and several other officers; the second struck the conning tower and killed everybody in its vicinity, while a third burst against the foremost.

During the night the Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Czarevitch but "never fired a shot." "We saw the torpedoes fired," said the officer, "they passed very close to us but none struck us. All our ships received serious damage and a great fire broke out on the battleship Perseus. The enemy's guns worked splendidly and there was no leakage. The Krupp 9-inch armor plate resisted the projectiles excellently, and the 12-inch shells recoiled from it. Our sailors especially liked the storm of red-hot iron." The captain says that the Czarevitch presented a ghastly spectacle of wreckage, but that her guns suffered no damage.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Proposed New School Regulations Discussed Last Night.

A meeting of the board of school trustees was held last evening in the board's room, City hall, there being present Trustees Jay (chairman), Hall, Mrs. Jenkins and Mowat and Superintendent Eaton.

Discussion took place on the proposed new regulations for the schools, which were read by Superintendent Eaton, as outlined in the press already. Superintendent Eaton remarked that often parents had come to him and pleaded with him to get him to compel their children to go to school. If the parents could not compel their children to attend it would be practically impossible for the superintendent to do so. It was also pointed out that the cooperation of parents was necessary for the proper enforcement of the regulations. There was great trouble to be expected from easy-going parents, who were not duly impressed with the importance of having their children attend school regularly.

Trustee Mowat was in favor of appointing a trust officer who would see to it that the law was enforced. Superintendent Eaton said he had observed the method in force in Vancouver, where they had a trust officer; that they had not brought any cases into court.

Trustee Mowat said the trust officer there did not have to, although the attendance there was not so good as it was in Victoria. He would like to see the discussion of this matter deferred until a full meeting of the board could be had. The matter was left in abeyance. The meeting then adjourned.

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The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday says: "The Fraser river fishing loop W. M. 2,613, was seized yesterday by the United States revenue cutter Albatross, Scout, Lieut. F. S. Van Bock, commanding. Subsequently the customs authorities fined her \$1,000 for having violated the United States marine laws and regulations. Incidentally the United States immigration officers held Charles McFarlane, owner of the craft, to show why he is not unwelcome in the country. The sloop was overhauled off Mea-

Yesterday afternoon the new steam launch Shamrock was taken out on her first steam trials, and made a very satisfactory showing. She is a smart little craft and a credit to her birthplace, the upper harbor of Victoria.

It is reported that the Victoria Machinery Depot has been favored with an order for the construction of a steel vessel for the Dominion government.

It is considered possible that the N. Y. K. liner Kanagawa Maru may reach Victoria today, although not really due until tomorrow.

present time to help toward this desired end is prompt and efficient action that will give us dock accommodation for the vessels of the Orient. With such accommodation it is an assured fact that as the ocean-carrying trade of the Pacific develops regular line steamers who now make this their first and last port of call will continue to do so, and the fleet of tramp steamers which always follows the regular liners and are a valuable asset in the carrying trade, will also come here to discharge and receive or wait for orders."

salvation they took another turn, but the Lamas still made not the slightest attempt to escape. They followed the search quietly, knowing well what awaited them. They were discovered; they would die; that was all! Nevertheless, they still pretended to be Buddhist priests.

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## TO TRAVELERS.

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## SATISFACTORY, IF TRUE.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is reported to have announced at a meeting of the Board of Trade in Vancouver that "it is the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to begin work at both ends of the line from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast at the same time." This announcement was very properly received with applause. This is very satisfactory, and we hope to see the announcement further confirmed upon the arrival of Messrs. Hays and Wainwright, which is expected shortly. The Colonist is particularly well pleased. It would have been an outrage on British Columbia if an attempt, which was evidently contemplated, had been made to hold up the government here for a subsidy to do something to which we were entitled as a simple act of justice on the part of the Government at Ottawa. We believe the Colonist made it plain to the powers that be that such a thing would not be tolerated by the people of British Columbia.

## A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," we are informed by the poet Gray. It is considered amusing by some of our contemporaries to be told that the construction of railways in this province and the consequent increase of population increase the responsibilities of the Government in a greater ratio than the local revenues which arise therefrom. We do not say that their attitude illustrates the wisdom of the philosophy of the poet, but, if not, it is a characteristic evasion of the truth of our contention. The Colonist is not arguing against the construction of railways either by the Dominion or the Province in British Columbia, or against any other form of development; but in favor of a recognition by the Government and Parliament at Ottawa of the fact that in order that this province may be in a position to administer properly the country opened up through railway development a greater share of the revenues contributed by the Province to the Federal treasury should be returned to the local Government in the form of an increased subsidy for the purposes of government. This has been asked by all the provinces, but the necessity for it is peculiarly marked in the case of British Columbia. We have all been shouting for "more railways" in British Columbia in view of the great resources that are to be developed; but we have constantly overlooked up to the present time that without greatly increasing taxation we cannot properly look after the wants created by increased settlement unless we receive more money from Ottawa. In other words, the local sources of revenue are not sufficient for our responsibilities as a province. This was practically the grievance of Nova Scotia at the time it first obtained "better terms" after Confederation, and it was practically the cry upon which Mr. Fielding, as Premier of Nova Scotia, went to the country at a later date, when his slogan was "better terms or secession." It is a matter of actual demonstration that every settler that comes into the province, in the present condition of affairs, costs the Government more than he comes to. The profit is altogether to the Dominion. It is true all over Canada that the development that is taking place through the expenditure of money in various forms by the provinces is accounting in a large measure for the huge surpluses that are being piled up at Ottawa. It is particularly true in the case of British Columbia. This money is being spent ad lib. by the Dominion Government in various ways in the eastern provinces. What we want is not an extravagant disbursement as political favors here and there, but a readjustment upon a business basis of the financial relations as between the Province and the Dominion, whereby there will be an adequate return to the Provincial treasury of monies which we contribute.

## THE TERM "COLONIAL."

For some time there has been a disposition in Canada to fret under the designation of "colonial," by which Canadians have so often been referred to by the public men of Great Britain. It has been regarded as a term, if not of reproach, at least, of inferiority. In some instances the latter may have been true, but as it is usually employed we do not think it is intended to convey an uncomplimentary meaning. In fact, it is a term that is being used more and more by "colonials" themselves in the absence of any other word to suitably express the distinction which exists between persons who live in Great Britain and those who have their homes in some other part of the Empire. Certainly, of late, there has been a growing respect for colonials in the Old Country, and those who use it with a sneer are not worthy of serious consideration in our day and generation. Colonel Denison, of Toronto, has got himself into hot water among the newspapers by a supposed uncomplimentary use of

the term. We say "supposed" because, being a colonial himself, and a thorough Canadian, he was not likely to go out of his way to insult a class to which he himself belongs. In delivering judgment in the Toronto Police court in a case where a man was charged with "shoving" during the occasion when Perry was receiving an ovation from citizens of Toronto, he said:

"I remember when I was in London at the Diamond Jubilee in '07, there were about a million people looking on at the illuminations and wandering about London's streets. There was no crushing. If there had been there would have been thousands killed. One man standing near me—I am sure he must have been a colonial, because no person of good birth or breeding would have done such a thing—started to push past people, but he was soon stopped. The people of Toronto must be educated to behave as they do over there."

Doubtless what Colonel Denison had in mind was the one fact of the orderliness of the London mob, and not to any other form of "good breeding." It is a notorious fact that in London shoving and scrambling in a crowd is unknown. From long usage the people learn to move slowly and bide their time. It is one of the remarkable things of that city. On the other hand, in this country, and in most new communities, crowds are impatient, and many persons are given to crowding and elbowing their way roughly from one point to another, something which would not be tolerated in London. Colonel Denison, although he might have been more careful in the use of his words, was quite right and administered a rebuke that is timely. As to the use of the term "colonial" we do not quite see how we are to avoid it when speaking of those who live in the parts of the Empire outside of Great Britain. It is very much like the term "American." The people of the United States are in no way entitled to its exclusive use, but it has been apparently found impossible to coin a word that will sufficiently and definitely segregate the citizens of the United States from other Americans, and so we submit to the appropriation of a title which is as much ours as theirs.

## PARKER'S PROSPECTS.

The opinion in the Eastern states at all events is that Judge Parker will make a much stronger run than was at first anticipated. He has redeemed himself, or rather the Democratic party, from the stigma of Bryanism by his sticking to the retention of the doctrine of sound money in the platform; and he has evidently very cleverly party "boosters," who are booming him very much after the fashion of the advance agents of theatrical stars. The man whose home is at Esopus, was in swimming when the news of his nomination came to him, and who knows how to keep silence at the right time has enough of the dramatic about him to appeal to the "stagey" element of the United States. The New York Times in counting noses gives him a majority in the Electoral College. The states of the Union about which there is no doubt about are as follows, and the table will be useful for future reference:

Democratic States.	Republican States.
Alabama.....	11 California.....
Arkansas.....	9 Idaho.....
Florida.....	5 Illinois.....
Georgia.....	13 Iowa.....
Kentucky.....	12 Kansas.....
Louisiana.....	9 Maine.....
Maryland.....	10 Massachusetts.....
Mississippi.....	10 Michigan.....
Missouri.....	18 Minnesota.....
Montana.....	3 Nebraska.....
Nevada.....	3 New Hampshire.....
North Carolina.....	6 North Dakota.....
South Carolina.....	9 Ohio.....
Texas.....	18 Oregon.....
Virginia.....	12 Pennsylvania.....
Total.....	162 Rhode Island.....
	4 South Dakota.....
	4 Vermont.....
	3 Washington.....
	5 Wyoming.....
	Total.....
	207

As there are 476 electoral votes, making 239 necessary for a choice, the Republicans must gain 92 votes from the doubtful column, while the Democrats require 77. The states as to which some doubts are entertained are these:

Colorado.....	5
Connecticut.....	7
Delaware.....	3
Indiana.....	11
Montana.....	3
New York.....	39
New Jersey.....	12
Utah.....	4
West Virginia.....	7
Wisconsin.....	13
Total.....	107

We do not propose to follow the various reasons advanced by the Times for considering the doubtful states as in the main favorable to Parker's chances, but they seem at all events to be as sound as the reasons for political forecasts usually are. New York, with 39 votes, is regarded as almost certain, and it is thought that Connecticut will go with New York. Indiana, New Jersey and Wisconsin are the other large factors of the "doubtfuls," and of these Indiana and New Jersey are considered safe. Some of the states that were usually considered "safe" for the Democrats, stamped under the candidacy of Bryan, and now that the money plank is no longer in issue it is expected that they will come back into the fold. On the other hand, the Republican platform incarnates the Kipling idea of once upon a time "there was a man." Roosevelt is the Kipling ideal of that man for the United States. Many think that the personality of no one man is strong enough to dominate the whole of a great nation, and it may, of course, transpire that the Republican party is depending too much upon his reputation as a "rough rider."

The New York Times with this in view says up:

We left the Democrats with 162 assured electoral votes, or 77 short of a majority. On their voting record in the past and on the ground that the Democratic party is again united, the men who revolted against Bryan having returned to the ranks, we should be inclined to add to the sure Democratic total above given the votes of the following states:

Connecticut.....	7
Indiana.....	11
New Jersey.....	12
New York.....	39
West Virginia.....	7
Total.....	80

This would give the Democrats in all 242 votes, or three more than a majority of the Electoral College.

## Settling Down Again

Coming back from a vacation in which the spirit of freedom and the "dolce far niente" feeling prevailed is a severe strain; there is so much to do when you do find time to think of yourself and your appearance, don't you think that it will improve your complexion and soften your hands if you use Shotbolt's Cucumber Cream? We guarantee it to be the best toilet preparation of its kind on the market, and it is so handy that you can use it anywhere. It is after shaving, wives and daughters cannot afford to miss it from the toilet table. Try a twenty-five cent bottle.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## THE SHAWNIGAN FIRE.

Sir—If you will grant me a small space in your valuable paper, to contradict rumors, which are being circulated by those who should know better, re the origin of the fire on the west side of Shawnigan lake, I shall feel greatly obliged. The present devastating fire, which has its origin from the public road on the 11th inst., working up east to my property on the 12th; there it was met and fought by a party of willing workers and prevented from crossing the road, thereby saving the property on the lake front; the fire divided and traveled to the north, south, east and west. I fought it all night of the 12th, when it got the upper hand of us and spread south to the north shore of the West arm of the lake, and within a distance of about a mile in four days. I am accused of starting this big blaze because a small fire started on the lake front of my lot on the morning of July 11, or about the 1st of July. This was confined to about a half acre, and was put quite out before night. Not a spark has been seen since, and the forest has grown up to two feet long, which shows how long since the fire held possession. About this time I moved my five hundred bees from Victoria to the lake, and put up a building containing 2,000 feet of lumber on the property—which I certainly should not have done if there had been the remotest idea of danger from the fire, which there could not possibly be, or I would not have taken such risks.

If those who are hearing false witness against me will think over the date, the circumstances, and rate at which he travels at this time of year, they must see the utter foolishness of their thoughtless twaddle.

It is bad enough to fight the fire demon, without the unpleasant thought of having brought danger to so many helpless campers, and it is in justice to them that an explanation is necessary. In conclusion, I might ask my accusers, "If it takes four days for the fire to travel one mile, how far ought it to have traveled in five weeks?"

E. F. ROBINSON.

James Day.

## BIRD OR AVES ISLAND.

Sir—I have seen one or two paragraphs in your paper lately about Bird Island, or the Isle of Aves. I cannot say if it has changed hands, but in 1857 it belonged to Denmark and was occupied for some months in the year by a few men who collected the guano deposited by the birds. It is a low island, about one mile and a half long, two to three miles wide. The only habitation on it is the rough stone house of the guano collectors. It is supposed to be the termination of a reef running from the island of Antigua, that is to say, there are soundings and an obelisk from Antigua to the island. It was visited in the year 1857 by H. M. S. Brilliant, Captain J. A. Paynter, and it was surveyed by the master and crew. There is no vegetation of any kind on the island, and in heavy weather the sea breaks over it.

MARINER.

Victoria, B. C., August 17, 1904.

## VICTORIA HARBOR.

Sir—It might be well while a minister of the government is here to call his official attention to the fact that a considerable sum of money was appropriated for the improvement of Victoria harbor. I might say that up to date a very large hole has been made in the appropriation. With the result that the Victoria Machinery Depot has very nearly finished its marine railway out of dredging done by the Muldick at the expense of the ratepayers. No one could raise any objection if this had only been going for a few days, but when it is so very difficult to get an appropriation it does not seem fair to the ratepayers and the public interest to have the dredger, steamer Princess, and scows used by one private firm for 120 days at a cost of \$125 per day which means about \$15,000 out of our appropriation. And this money has been expended in the outer entrance the Princess Victoria would not have been damaged by scraping along the bottom and vessels of similar draft could come into the inner harbor instead of being compelled to dock at the outer wharf.

OBSERVER.

## EDITORIAL AMENITIES AS IN THE EAST.

Toronto Telegram.

General Stoesch has filled the Port Arthur meat with broken glass, but the Japs will go in just the same if he filled it with Hamilton Times' editorials.

## POOR KUROPATKIN.

Toronto Telegram.

"Will Kuropatkin check the Japs?" asks the Canadian. We had to laugh at the feelings, but really Kuropatkin couldn't check a trunk.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

It is expected that there will be 15,000,000 popular votes cast at the presidential election this fall. In 1900 there were fewer than four millions, and in 1880 some 36,000 fewer still, although this election was one of the most bitterly contested since the civil war, while that of 1900 was comparatively uneventful. It is estimated that there is a normal increase of a million voters at each succeeding election.

## THE REAL CAUSE.

Montreal Gazette.

The Toronto Telegram says that the weakness of the Canadian people to depend upon government aid is derived from the Conservative policy of protection. If this were true it would be a very good thing that it would be characteristic of all protective countries. It is not. The failure proceeds from the willingness of the government to spend the people's money where a return may be had for it in votes. And of all the governments Canada has ever had none came anywhere near the record of the Laurier administration in this respect.

## A LIBERAL OPINION.

R. L. Richardson, M. P., is a Liberal. He is the editor of the Winnipeg Tribune. And this is what he thinks about the Dominion.

"Labor as they may to minimize the spontaneity of the popular outbreak in favor of Lord Dunsford, the fact remains that the incident has not been followed by any other incident has for many a day. Everyone admits that he did not take the constitutional method of bringing his grievance before the people's assembly, and at the same time that he had nothing whatever to gain by adopting the course he did. He well knew that he was sacrificing his position. It must be clear to everyone that his course was dictated by the very best and most patriotic motives. The people love a daring, bold, self-sacrificing man, and Lord Dunsford is just that, and therefore appealed to their best sentiments. To see him maligned and dragged by the party press, and to see these organs calling upon the people to refrain from participation in farewell demonstrations has angered a large number of people to

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such an extent that they have gone out of their way to impart a warning and enthusiasm to the demonstrators, and would not be in evidence if the Liberals had been less vengeful.

The government has handled the question very heavily all the while, and has richly deserved all the damage that may come to it over the subject.

## THE FLAX INDUSTRY IN OREGON.

The Oregonian.

Flax experts from Belgium, who have been conducting experiments at Salem for the last three years and have raised and stored away a large quantity of flax, will erect a linen mill at a cost of \$100,000, "which will add to a dollar a bushel." It is this latter information that is reassuring. When men with capital, who understand their business, are willing to put their own money into an enterprise, there is reason to have confidence in its success. The linen mill will undoubtedly pay from the start, and in the course of a few years we shall count the growing of flax for the fiber among our valued resources, ranking with hop-growing as a distributor of wealth among a large number of people.

## SUBSTITUTES FOR BUTTER.

From the London Globe.

A German chemist, Dr. Heuer, proposes to buy up all coconut oils and transform them into "vegetable butter," a savory, white and succulent substitute for true butter. Coconut oil, like butter, contains 7 per cent. of soluble acids, namely, butyric acid and capric or decylic acid, which give a pleasant aroma to butter and have a taste of hazelnut. Coconut butter contains less water than true butter, and will keep fifteen or twenty days without showing any acid reaction; therefore it is useful in making pastry. Coconut butter has also been found by trial the better substitute against infection by microbes, and as it is quite digestible the various boards of health have not objected to it.

## ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Ottawa Citizen.

Canadians could not claim Private Hayhurst's winning of the King's prize as a victory for Canada without being informed that Mr. Hayhurst's skill was an Old Canadian asset. Toronto Telegram.

That's so, and Vancouver could not claim Private Perry's winning as a victory for British Columbia without being informed that Private Perry's skill was a Toronto product. But it is all in the family, and beyond all trivial differences as to locality, the one central fact remains that the British Empire has the greatest representative shooting competition in the world, and Private Perry, Canadian, who fought for the Empire in South Africa, is the winner of it this year. And we are all proud of him, and glad that he was trained in Toronto, even if he now lives in Vancouver. And prouder than all of the fact that he is Canadian, and that he cannot be accused of being a hot-hunter or feather-bed soldier, but is one of the right stuff.

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Found Photograph.—A small framed  
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yesterday by Constable McManis of the  
police force. The owner may have the  
same by calling at the station.

Bringing Ore.—The Queen City brings  
from the West Coast 200 tons of high-  
grade copper ore from the Cuscuta  
mine at Chukleslet for treatment at  
the Tye smelter.

New Lighthouse.—It is said that the  
Dominion government contemplates  
building this year a new lighthouse on  
Starlight point, on the northern coast  
of the island, close to Hardy bay.

Boat Misplaced.—The department of  
marine and fisheries gives notice that  
Point Gray buoy has been dragged  
three-quarters of a mile in the direction  
of Spanish bank beach. This buoy  
will be replaced as soon as practicable.

A Long Run.—The chemical brigade  
of the fire department was given a  
long run early yesterday morning. An  
alarm shortly after 3 o'clock called  
them to extinguish a fire in the side-  
walk on Cedar Hill road, just opposite  
the Jewish cemetery. About one hun-  
dred feet of the sidewalk was destroyed  
before the blaze was extinguished.

Navy Men Assist.—A feature of the  
Labor Day celebration will be a grand  
naval assault-arms. Officers of H.  
M. S. Gratton have agreed to provide  
the entertainment with the assistance  
of a couple of special train services.  
The assault will be followed by a num-  
ber of exhibitions of cutlass drill and  
single-stick competitions. All will take  
place in connection with the regular  
programme of sports at the Caledonia  
Park.

Band Concert Next Sunday.—The  
Fifth Regiment band will render a  
grand concert at Duncan's next Sunday  
which will be an event of the season.  
The band will be augmented by several  
new soloists and the programme of  
music is an exceptionally good one.  
For this concert a special train service  
has been arranged, trains leaving the E.  
& N. depot at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.,  
while an especially cheap rate of  
fifty cents return will be in effect.

New Lighthouse.—The illuminating  
apparatus for the new lighthouse on  
Leonard island is expected from Eng-  
land any day. The light is what is called  
a first-order one, and will be among  
the best on the coast. An expert  
will be sent West to install the ma-  
chinery. When the light is in service  
it will be seen for a distance of about  
twenty miles. It will have a very high  
elevation, and the prominent position  
which it will be located will make it  
most serviceable to navigators.

Built This Year.—The foundations for  
the mammoth tourist hotel to be erected  
by the C. P. R. on the James bay  
flats will be constructed this year. This  
important announcement was made yes-  
terday by R. Marpole, superintendent  
of the Western division of the railway  
system, who is at present in the city.  
The tenders for the work were opened  
yesterday and are still under considera-  
tion. The contract will probably be not  
let for some days. Eight tenders were  
received from local firms and competi-  
tion is said to be close.

Crowds Are Coming.—September 5th  
is likely to see a larger crowd in Vic-  
toria than any previous Labor Day cele-  
bration in the history of the city. Special  
arrangements have been made by the  
C. P. R. for the accommodation of the  
excursionists expected from the  
western coast, and the Victoria branch  
will be operated on schedule time,  
but a large number intend taking pas-  
sage on her the day previous to the  
celebration. Others will embark on the  
steamer Champlain, which is to leave  
Victoria early on the morning of Labor  
Day. It is also expected that the Princess  
Victoria will remain here on the coast,  
although the majority will probably  
leave by the Champlain on the night of  
September 5th.

Who Shot Flanagan?—In police  
court yesterday the case of P. Clark,  
charged with shooting Private Flanagan  
of the Royal Artillery at the Colwood  
hotel was resumed before Magistrate  
Hall. The case has been adjourned  
several times owing to the serious condition  
of the injured man, who was unable to  
appear. Several witnesses were exam-  
ined, including Dr. Hazi, who attended  
Flanagan. The doctor described the man  
as having been fairly "popped with  
lead." His condition was serious for a  
long time, but he was now out of dan-  
ger. Chas. Miner deposed to having  
brought the injured soldier to Work  
Point in a rig, and several artillery men  
were examined as to what led up to the  
shooting. His condition was serious for a  
long time, but he was now out of dan-  
ger. The proceedings were again adjourned  
until this morning. Mr. Kito appears  
for the prosecution and Mr. E. E. Woot-  
ton for the defence.

Plathead Valley.—A meeting of the  
directors of the Plathead Valley Oil  
Lands Development Company was held  
in Victoria yesterday at the office of  
the company. Options held by the com-  
pany upon six sections of a mile square  
each, were exercised and the property  
transferred to the company. Various  
other sections under option will be taken  
shortly. The directors congratulated  
each other that the company had taken  
the first step in the development of the  
land which was already the most favorable  
locations were being rapidly absorbed by  
syndicates and corporations and that  
several experts representing American  
oil speculators from a distance were on  
their way into the field to secure land.  
Mr. Charles Hayward, president of the  
company, was seen after the meeting  
and said: "I believe the Plathead Val-  
ley Company has secured very good loca-  
tions and I am sure it is fortunate we  
were in the field so early as from all  
we can learn American companies are  
on the spot to take up claims and will  
soon raise prices in comparison with the  
terms on which we secured our options  
on the property."

Hospital Party.—Tuesday next is the  
date for the garden party to be given  
by Mrs. James A. Douglas in the  
grounds of the Royal Jubilee hospital  
in aid of the Strathcona ward. The  
Fifth Regiment band will furnish a  
choice programme of music.

The Last of "Chips."—The funeral of  
the late John Peterson, better known  
as "Chips," will take place this after-  
noon from Hayward's undertaking par-  
lors, Government street, at 2:30. The  
Rev. H. J. Wood will conduct the ser-  
vice.

Inspirational Meeting.—Tomorrow  
evening an inspirational meeting will  
be held in Mission tent, corner of Dou-  
glas and Herald streets. The pastors  
of the various congregations will speak  
and a large united church choir will  
be present.

Left For Quebec.—Yesterday morning  
H. J. Wood, leaving for Quebec, accom-  
panying the remains of Lady Joly, which  
will be interred at the old home. With  
the Lieut.-Governor were his son, Ed-  
mond Joly, and his private secretary,  
Robert Powell. The latter only went as  
far as Vancouver.

Cowichan Harvest.—In Cowichan  
district the majority of the farmers  
have finished their harvest but many  
are turning their attention to the repair-  
ing of the roads. Some more land has  
been sold here lately. Several farms are  
likely to change hands soon. A mining  
claim near Duncan is said to be prom-  
ising big things.

Re Northern Mail.—The Hudson's  
Bay Company's steamer Mount Royal  
is to make another trip on the Skekine  
river this season, leaving Vancouver  
about the 26th inst. Letters for Tele-  
graph creek, Glenora and other points  
in Cassiar to go by this trip should be  
posted at Victoria in time to connect  
with the steamer ship of Seattle,  
leaving Seattle on the 22nd inst.

A Wedding.—On Monday evening a  
quiet wedding was celebrated by Rev.  
H. J. Wood at his residence, Kane  
street, the contracting party being Mr.  
William Percy Owen, of Chicago, Ill.,  
and Miss Claudia May Corbett, of Se-  
attle. After the ceremony a wedding  
supper at the Victoria hotel was en-  
joyed. The bride is spending the honey-  
moon in this city and expect to be  
here several weeks.

"Dorothy."—It is now decided that  
Madame Myer will herself play a con-  
siderable part in this opera, owing to  
the difficulty of finding an amateur  
capable of undertaking the role. All  
the principals and chorus, and others  
wishing to take part, are requested to  
meet between 7 and 8 p.m. on Friday  
at the studio, Alexandra Royal College  
of Music and Art, opposite the post  
office.

House Burned.—At Duncan early on  
Sunday morning the residence of L.  
Norrie was burned to the ground. Mr.  
Norrie was awakened by the smoke and  
had only time to get the other inmates  
out of the burning building and save a  
few articles from the front room. Much  
valuable furniture, clothing and jewelry  
were lost. The fire started in the kit-  
chen, but the origin is unknown. Forest  
fires are raging around, and the air  
is filled with smoke.

Naval Visitors Leaving.—The two  
United States warships in port for the  
past couple of days, the Albatross and  
the Thetis, are leaving for Port Au-  
ges, where they will be joined by the  
Bennington. The collier  
Nero will await them there, and having  
taken on coal they will proceed to San  
Francisco. During their stay in port the  
warships were visited by a large number  
of Victorians and also by a number of  
American tourists.

A Drunken Chinaman.—Very seldom  
indeed does a Chinaman appear in the  
police court dock charged with drunken-  
ness. But there was one yesterday  
morning—Chung Sing. He pleaded guilty  
to the offence and was fined \$1.  
and interpreter \$2.50. Chung appeared  
proud of his position and boasted that  
he was drinking whiskey with white  
men, and that it was more telling in its  
effects than the brand to which he was  
accustomed—Sam Saut. The fine was  
paid, and Chung went on his way re-  
joicing.

Not For Newspapers.—Postmaster  
Shakespeare has reminded the general  
public should remember that the vari-  
ous letter boxes throughout the city are  
not intended as a receptacle for news-  
papers, nor is it part of the mail col-  
lector's duties to take charge of papers  
deposited on the top of the boxes. Yes-  
terday at the box outside the City hall  
there were so many papers depos-  
ited on top that they fell off and  
rolled into the street. A special man  
of the Western division of the railway  
system, who is at present in the city,  
will be sent West to install the ma-  
chinery. When the light is in service  
it will be seen for a distance of about  
twenty miles. It will have a very high  
elevation, and the prominent position  
which it will be located will make it  
most serviceable to navigators.

Bookkeeper's Mishap.—The book-  
keeper of a prominent local grocery  
firm had an experience at Slavenigan  
lake the other day which he will not  
forget in a hurry. With his little boy  
he was out on a raft, which capsized,  
precipitated both of them into the  
water. The little fellow soon crawled  
onto the raft, but the father was less  
fortunate, spending some time in the  
water before he was rescued by a friend  
who hurried to his assistance. Reach-  
ing shore and having no change of gar-  
ments, the gentleman, on disrobing him-  
self so that his clothes might dry out,  
spent the day in the bushes, clad only  
in a lady's wrapper.

S. P. C. A. Active.—Of late President  
Dallan, of the S. P. C. A., has been  
busy investigating cases of cruelty re-  
ported to him, some of which have pre-  
sented of a very serious nature. One case  
was that of a horse with a very aggra-  
vated sore on its back. Fortunately for  
the owners they had not been caught  
working the beast, although it had evi-  
dently been in harness a day or two  
previously. Mr. Dallan reports that a  
good many cases of lameness are caused  
by the removal of stones which are allowed  
to remain in the streets throughout  
the city, more particularly in the Dal-  
las road and around Beacon Hill, where  
drivers are disposed to travel faster  
than in other places.

Trades Council.—The regular semi-  
monthly meeting of the Trades and  
Labor Council took place in Labor hall  
last evening, when routine business was  
transacted. Miss M. White, of the  
Garment Workers' Union, presented  
credentials. The proposition to estab-  
lish a provincial sanitarium for con-  
sumptives, outlined by the provincial  
board of health, was laid before the  
council by Delegate Johnson, of the  
Laborers' Union, who represented the  
council, as well as his own union, at  
the meeting in the afternoon. The  
matter was referred to a special com-  
mittee for report. An invitation from  
the board of trade to a reception to be  
held on board the Princess Victoria,  
was accepted.

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A Strange Story Told By the  
Public Records in City  
of Victoria.

Strangers' Enquiry Results in  
the Locating of an Un-  
buried Corpse.

During the past few days there has  
been considerable quiet discussion  
amongst medical men and others in pos-  
session of the information, of an in-  
cident which bids fair to cause a mild sen-  
sation when the facts are in possession  
of the public.

One day last week two men, appar-  
ently strangers in the city, called at the  
City hall and presented an inquiry which  
is not at all unusual. Could they be in-  
formed as to the particular spot in the  
cemetery in which was buried the body  
of a friend of theirs, a man who died  
about two years ago?

The clerk in charge of the office  
thought they could. What name? And  
the official proceeded to produce the  
entry in which is kept a record of all the  
burial permits granted.

"Frank Casey," was the name given  
by the two men.

"Casey, Casey, Casey," repeated the  
clerk as he ran his finger down the list  
of names. "That's strange, I cannot  
find any Casey here. When did you say  
the man died?"

"In the fall of 1902."

"Another search—and then, 'I can't  
find any record whatever of a burial per-  
mit being granted for a man named  
Casey,' said the clerk.

"It is indeed strange," echoed the in-  
quirers. "There must be some mistake."

"Where did the man die?"

"At the Jubilee hospital," the inquirers  
said. "Well, we have no record of his  
burial," said the clerk. "There may  
have been a mistake in names."

"Perhaps so," said one of the men,  
as they departed.

Within a very few hours after this  
they entered the city clerk's office W. J.  
Hanna, undertaker and embalmer.

As the clerk went to the counter Mr.  
Hanna said, "I want to get a burial  
permit."

"Certainly, Mr. Hanna. What name?"

"Frank Casey."

"Yes, Frank Casey—why, what's the  
matter?"

"Well, the only thing that is the mat-  
ter is that two strangers were in here  
a few hours ago and wanted to know  
where Frank Casey, who died two  
years ago, was buried. I searched for  
the body, but a burial permit was not  
found."

"Humph—well, I'll tell you all about  
it. A mistake has occurred—a simple  
matter once you understand it," said Mr.  
Hanna; and then the clerk heard a story  
which was in substance as follows:

A man named Frank Casey died at  
the Jubilee hospital in November, 1902.  
He was a pauper, a charge on the city  
and without friends. Application was  
made for the body for anatomical pur-  
poses by a local physician, Dr. Gibbs,  
and the body was turned over to him.  
The desirability of a speedy burial was  
overlooked, the matter forgotten from  
time to time, and it is only now that it  
is considered wise to bury the body. The  
body of Casey in the laboratory has been  
lying at the rear of a physician's office.

"Oh, I see," said the clerk. "I sup-  
pose the matter's all right—but it's a  
little irregular."

"Oh, yes, it's all right—nothing more  
will be heard of the matter. The whole  
thing was an oversight—the worst kind."

And the burial permit was duly is-  
sued—issued authorizing the interment  
in August, 1904, of the body of a man  
who died in November, 1902.

A representative of the Colonist yes-  
terday afternoon called at the office of  
S. Y. Wootton, registrar of births, mar-  
riages and deaths.

"Good day, Mr. Wootton."

"Oh, I know what you come about,"  
was Mr. Wootton's smiling reply, and  
then he proceeded to explain what ac-  
tion his department had taken to un-  
ravel a skin in procedure which is the  
most unique which he has yet been  
called upon to deal with.

The information which Mr. Wootton  
furnished to the reporter during the con-  
versation would, in connected form,  
read as follows:

"I have only recently been placed in  
possession of the facts and can there-  
fore not be held as party to anything  
which has occurred respecting breach of  
the regulations. On November 5, 1902,  
Frank Casey, a native of Ireland, died  
as an unclaimed pauper at Provincial  
Royal Jubilee hospital. Dr. Ernest Hall  
was the attending physician, and on the  
death of the man made arrangements  
for the turning over of the body to Dr.  
Gibbs for anatomical purposes. I pre-  
sume this was done as Dr. Gibbs put up  
the necessary bond called for by the regu-  
lations. It was only a short time ago  
that I was informed that the body had  
not been buried, and on proceeding to  
make inquiries by letter from the vari-  
ous parties interested, I ascertained that  
a breach of the regulations had been  
committed by three parties—Dr. Hassel,  
the attending physician at the hospital;  
Dr. Ernest Hall, and the undertaker,  
W. J. Hanna.

"Under section 76 of the Medical Act  
of 1898, the resident physician at the  
hospital is bound to make a return to the  
registrar, giving the name, age, sex and  
birthplace of the deceased. Dr. Hassel  
did not do so.

"Dr. Ernest Hall's offence consists in  
not having at once made registration of  
the death of the man and arraigned him.  
This certificate was not filed until a  
few days ago, Saturday, August 13th.

"Undertaker Hanna neglected observ-  
ing the law in having buried the body  
the other day, as I understand, without  
having first received from me a certi-  
ficate authorizing him to such act."

"As soon as I understood the circum-  
stances I wrote to the three gentlemen  
involved and the replies which I received  
were not to my satisfaction. Something  
more will be done in the matter, no  
doubt."

Frank Casey was a Roman Catholic,  
and it is understood that the friends  
who were enquiring for him came from  
San Francisco.

There is a provision in the Medical  
Act permitting the handing over to a  
physician for anatomical purposes of the  
body of an unclaimed pauper, who dies

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**Oriental Press**  
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**How the Japanese and Chinese Papers View the War.**

The census returns show that the white population of Natal numbers 97,100 and the Indian population 100,916. The Kaffirs, inclusive of native areas, are estimated at about a million.

The South Australian branch of the Royal Geographical Society last month sent an expedition under Captain Barclay and Mr. Ronald Macpherson to explore the great unexplored region of South Australia between Lake Eyre and the Arltunga gold fields. This is a great and sandy plain. The expedition will keep a lookout for remains of Ludwig Leichardt's party, which perished in 1848.

The public of Hongkong will soon be able to avail itself of the electric tram as a means of transit in the city. A successful trial was made on the 2nd instant, and a portion of the line is expected to be opened for public traffic early next month.

It is stated that Mr. Morton Fullerton of Boston has been appointed Paris correspondent of the London Times in succession to the late M. de Blowitz. Mr. Fullerton is said to be the only American on the staff of the Times. He was for many years an assistant to De Blowitz, and at the time of the latter's death it was understood that the young American was to succeed him. Mr. Fullerton is a graduate of Harvard and a relative of ex-Vice-President Morton.

The Russian Academy of Sciences has offered 5,000 roubles for the discovery of the missing Russian polar explorer, Baron Toll, and 2,500 roubles for the finding of the first indisputable traces of his expedition.

A distinguished British officer, a few years ago, after a prolonged and thorough study of the military organization of Japan, summed up his observations in high praise of the Japanese army. He said: "The Japanese are 'Goorkhs—with brains'." It would be hard to imagine a more formidable combination.

The total number of cases of plague reported in Hongkong from January 1 to July 5 is 354, of which 372 proved fatal.

According to the census taken in India in 1901, the results of which have just been published, the British dependency has a population of 291,301,051. The one province of Bengal contains 78,500,000 inhabitants, one-fifth of whom live in towns of over 5,000 inhabitants. The most thickly settled part of India is a rural district, with an agricultural population of 1,920 persons to the square mile.

The announcement of the death of ex-President Kruger lately in London has been a subject of interest in recent London papers. The ex-president, it is stated, was recently left £1,000 by a man named Chaboussau, a Jew. The £1,000 was all his relatives knew of, and he got it all his relatives to benefit Mr. Kruger. Upon these facts becoming known, says the report, Mr. Kruger assigned the legacy to the next-of-kin of the testator.

The heavy duty on tobacco naturally encourages smuggling. According to the Japan Herald, a Chinese tried to smuggle 120 boxes of cigars from the Empire of India, landing them at Honmuku, on the 30th ult., but was detected. The Japanese customs authorities, who ordered the Chinese to pay a fine of \$16, were three times the amount of duty. The Chinese refused to pay, however, and is being prosecuted.—Kobe Chronicle, July 19.

The official reporter to the Calcutta corporation and the Bengal legislative council, a Frenchman, Elliott, has been charged at Darjeeling with fabricating and causing a telegram to be despatched to certain newspapers, purporting to come from Mr. Henry Newman, the Times of India correspondent with the Tibet mission, to the effect that a Russian force was opposing the mission's advance. It is alleged that Elliott sent a bogus message to an agent at Darjeeling, who handed it in at the telegraph office there. The accused was released on bail. The Times of India states that the telegram referred to above was received by them, but was suppressed, its contents being regarded with incredulity. Subsequently, an official statement was received that the statements contained were wholly inaccurate.

The number of steamers removed from the Japanese shipping register since the outbreak of hostilities is the Osaka Asahi says, twenty-three, of 51,000 tons gross. The majority of these were sunk by the Imperial navy to blockade the harbor of Port Arthur. If the Hitachi-maru, the Izumi-maru, the Taiwan-maru and the Katsunomaru are taken into account, the above number will be increased to 57,703 tons. The foreign steamers sold to Japanese shipowners from January to June of this year were forty of 104,406 tons.

The Russians at Mukden have issued a warning to the Chinese that the Japanese are paying for supplies with counterfeit.

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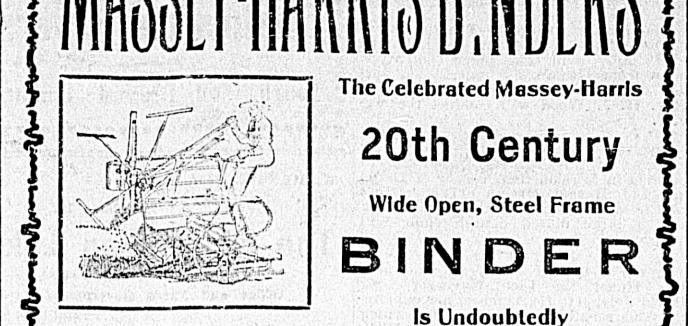
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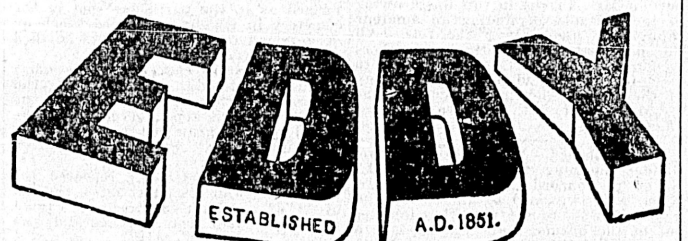
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committee's suggestion.

The secretary explained that Mr. Dewdney and Mr. Bodwell were responsible according to the agreement.

Mr. Wilson—Well, let them pay.

A trustee said there had been some objection to the Sunday play indulged in by the club.

Mr. Wilson—Divine service going on in the hospital and a lot of fine gentlemen playing outside is very nice. The chairman said he had been given an assurance that there would be no more Sunday play.

Mr. Wilson—No reason why the Cricket Club should not have to pay its way as well as a patient in the hospital.

After some further discussion the report was adopted, it being decided that some person named as responsible for the rental and that no Sunday play be tolerated.

Messrs Wilson and Humphreys opposed the adoption of the report.

The chairman reported having with other members of the board conferred with Dr. Fagan of the provincial board of health and with the city council as to the admission of free and permanent patients to the hospital. The board did not desire the hospital to be made a home for incurable patients and strongly protested.

The action of the chairman was approved.

It was decided to formally open the Strathcona wing of the hospital on Tuesday, on the occasion of the garden party above alluded to.

Mr. W. C. Simpson was named as auditor and some routine business having been disposed of the board adjourned.

**TALKS ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC**

**Hon. R. Prefontaine Says Terminus Will Be Fixed in Few Days.**

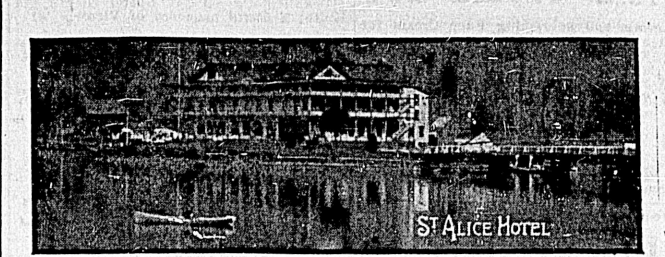
In concluding his speech at the reception accorded him on Tuesday evening by the Vancouver Liberal Association, Hon. Raymond Prefontaine made the following reference to the Grand Trunk Pacific, as reported in the Vancouver News-Advertiser:

"I do not wish to take my seat without saying one word about this great enterprise called the transcontinental railway. This question has been before the country for two years now, and has caused lots of worry and discussion, both in the House of Commons and in the country. In the house a great deal of the discussion has been caused on account of stubborn-minded gentlemen of the opposition benches. In the country there does not appear to be much difference of opinion. If you were from here to Quebec and talked about the great enterprise that is going to so increase the national debt and cost so much per head to every man, woman and child, you will find that the only thing they will say to the government is, 'You don't begin quick enough.' People do not hesitate for a moment—they regard it as absolutely necessary because it is going to open to the world a second Canada. I know it is useless to begin the question of expenditure here, when the people have made up their minds it is no use to bicker against the wall."

"The question before you people of British Columbia now is, where shall the terminus be? That question will be decided within the next few days. I have the pleasure to tell you that I am waiting for the arrival of Mr. Hays to proceed to Port Simpson and those other points and consider which will be most favorable for the terminus of this great enterprise. The surveys have been almost completed, and it is the intention of the authorities of the Grand Trunk Pacific to begin construction at Winnipeg, to begin the construction from Winnipeg west and the Pacific coast towards Winnipeg. And it is the intention of the government, who have the control of the construction from Winnipeg to Port Simpson, to begin the construction from Winnipeg east and from Moncton west. This question has been finally settled, and the Laurier government, if it ever disappears, will be known as having given to the Dominion of Canada the largest and most important enterprise of the century."

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### Important Meeting on Government Building's Grounds Yesterday Afternoon.

### Dr. Fagan's Strong Appeal For Help For the Helpless.

Yesterday afternoon on the grounds behind the Legislative buildings a meeting of those interested in checking the appalling spread of the dread disease tuberculosis, was held, at the call of Dr. C. J. Fagan, provincial medical officer of health. The attendance was representative, the clergy of various denominations, members of the provincial executive and other public men being present. There was also a large attendance of ladies, who took a strong interest in the proceedings.

Mayor Barnard occupied the chair, and briefly opened the meeting, pointing out in a general way the urgency of the situation, and bespeaking a careful hearing for the remarks of Dr. Fagan and the other speakers.

It may be said that the meeting was held in one of the tents which it is proposed to use until a proper sanatorium can be erected by public subscription and maintained by the same. The tent is in the form of a large marquee, with walls sufficiently high to permit of the free ingress and egress of the patient, and with a facility of being folded back so as to leave the whole of one side open to the weather, if necessary.

Dr. Fagan then explained the objects of the meeting, and said that it was not proposed to do a great deal of talking. The committee had made an honest effort to obtain financial assistance, but he regretted much to report that they had failed. They, therefore, proposed to make an appeal to the public at large, seeing that those supposed to be in a position to assist had not done so. He hardly needed to point out the urgent necessity of doing something at once. The terrible disease, which spared no nation, respected neither age nor sex, and was found amongst persons of every occupation. Rich and poor, robust and infirm were alike exposed to its ravages. It was the duty of everyone to join in the defence of the people from this awful scourge. It was the appalling fact that upwards of 95 per cent. of the population of the world was attacked, more or less, and at some time of their lives by this disease. Its consumption's attack on the human race was general, the defence should also be general. A few should not bear the burden of conducting the campaign against the foe. All should be united in a solemn and sacred duty that they owed to brother man to give of their means to help stop the ravages of this universal disease.

Conservative estimates of the havoc wrought by consumption gave 9,000 deaths yearly from this rampant Canada, and 45,000 invalids. On this basis it was easy to calculate that British Columbia had over 200 deaths yearly from consumption, and upwards of 1,000 invalids. The person suffering from this disease was not necessarily doomed, if subjected to proper treatment, such as was proposed to give under the direction of the committee. There was no reason, in fact, why consumption should not be cured by the use of human life. The thing was perfectly possible if people and medical profession would work together. Immense strides had been made in checking consumption, and surprising results had been obtained from the national treatment now given to the sufferers from this disease.

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## Jalesco Called Granary of Mexico

### The Most Populous and Wealthiest State of the Mexican Republic.

### Valuable Information About Country With Which Canada Will Do Business.

A few days ago the Colonist made mention of the fact that it had written the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Guadalajara, capital of the state of Jalisco, Mexico, asking for information respecting the possibilities of trade development with Canada. The reply received was unsatisfactory in the sense that it misrepresented the industrial character of the state, and the possibilities of the country. From a gentleman from Mexico now in the city the Colonist has obtained a copy of "Modern Mexico" for August, which contains the following interesting description of the state of Jalisco:

Jalisco is the most populous and wealthiest state of the Mexican republic, having a population of 1,300,000 in round numbers at the last census. It is also the chief agricultural state in the production of wheat, corn, beans, sugar, tequila, fruits and live stock. The great variety of soil, climate and altitude (from nearly sea level to 8,000 feet above) enables her agriculturists to produce almost every variety of crop grown in the temperate or torrid zone. The great wealth of her people has been gained chiefly from the fields, although the mines for more than 200 years under Spanish rule yielded wealth. In addition to the great wealth obtained from the product of wheat, corn, beans and live stock, many fortunes have been accumulated by the growth of cane and the manufacture of sugar. This annual increase of wealth extends backward for a period of nearly two centuries under Spanish rule, and practical slavery, but never a decade of prosperity equal to those enjoyed since the advent of the republic. The state has been the scene of a civil war, and crushed insurrection. Since then the demand has exceeded the supply and the value of the necessities of life and labor have gradually but steadily increased. Several centuries ago the land with its attendant blessings, and second, that greater promoter of civilization, a good system of railroads, which are ever followed by enterprise and capital.

During the past ten years agricultural lands have increased in demand and value as never before. Nor did they ever yield as liberal net profits, which are claimed by many to be fully 2 per cent. per annum upon the capital actually invested in the land.

The Spaniards are noted miners and abstracted great wealth from the rich mines of Mexico. They came to the country with a knowledge of mining, and with the advantage of enslaved native labor placed the country under the yoke of Cortez landed at Vera Cruz he promised his fellows that he would capture the great wealth of gold and silver known to be possessed by the natives, and divide the same among them. Although he captured the wealth, he failed to divide it as promised, until the night he was about to be driven from the valley of Mexico, when he called his men and begged them to grant him a reprieve, and he would be satisfied with little, else the great wealth of gold upon their person would, when passing the fords, bear them down to a watery grave. Their greed was uncontrollable, and they had long suffered, and fought for, that night abandoned it, or, as predicted by Cortez, were carried to an untimely grave.

During the past six years the interests of Jalisco have been extensively conducted by Spaniards but abandoned by them when the Spanish Government was overthrown and Mexican independence established, has been revived, largely by Americans, for Mexico is naturally an agricultural country. Millions upon millions of dollars have been taken from the mines of Jalisco and Tepic (formerly a part of the state of Jalisco), yet we may reasonably anticipate greater wealth will yet be brought forth from these mines, because the Spaniards were unable to treat the rich rebellious ores encountered in most mines below water level, nor could they supply the machinery to work said mines successfully. The Mexicans are great miners, free-milling ores by the patio process cheaper than can the Americans, but this is a slow process and can be successfully conducted only with cheap labor. They could not work the gold ores, which are of great value, and which the Americans value most highly. Mexico has been a great producer of silver. In the future she promises to be a great producer of gold as well as of silver. I have heard that the mines abandoned by the Spaniards at the time of the overthrow which contained both gold and silver ore, and the immense dumps of ore containing a good percentage of gold, from which the Spaniards could not extract the metal. So the gold ore was left standing in the mines while the silver ore was worked. It is true that in those times the relative value of gold to silver was very much less than at present. Even now, however, the great value of gold in Mexico at the present time, because of cheap labor and inexpensive mining. This condition is causing an immense amount of American capital to be invested in the mines on the west coast of Mexico.

On the west coast are several large and well-known bodies of iron ore, two of which located in Jalisco have blast furnaces and rolling mills consuming local ore and making a surplus for export of canned, pig and merchant-bar iron, which find a ready market within the Republic and some export demands to the United States. Jalisco has five cotton mills, containing 110,000 spindles. Cotton is raised in Jalisco, and consumed principally home-grown cotton. In Jalisco are several foundries and machine shops, one large brass foundry and machine shop, manufacturing the greater part of the water and steam engines used in the Republic, five alcohol factories, consuming corn; two large and several smaller breweries; three well-equipped soda-water factories; three mills manufacturing print and writing papers; eight or nine shoe factories, three large and many small shoe factories, all consuming home-tanned leather; eight flouring mills, with an average capacity of 100 barrels daily each in Guadalajara, and half as many more in the State, all grinding Jalisco-grown wheat; one American tannery, harness and saddle factory combined; also a tannery of the same class under Mexican management; one extensive factory for the manufacture of sacks and sacks, and one of the fiber of the maguey plant, especially grown for the consumption of its looms; a number of smaller factories making iron and brass bedsteads, wire mattresses, candles, furniture, counterpanes, wool blankets, peloses, harness and saddles, paper boxes, etc. etc. The wheels of all this machinery are turned either by water-power direct, or by electricity generated by water-power in the barrancas near Guadalajara, or at Juncos, Tepic, twenty miles distant. The same power supplies the very excellent system of electric lights for the city, than which there is no better or cheaper.

Guadalajara is the capital of this great state, the financial, commercial and manufacturing center of the west coast. It is a city of 120,000 people, which are probably the most enterprising to be found in Mexico. Among its residents are over fifty millionaires, which is a greater number in proportion

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tion to the population than any other city on the American continent. The city has a commerce of \$200,000,000 annually, and rapidly increasing. During the eight years I have lived within her gates there has scarcely been a month when I did not see some substantial building improvement going on in each block in central part of the city, and at no time has there been as much building in process as the present. Jalisco has good public buildings, with schools for boys and girls, and the church when the Spaniards and the Church were overthrown. Nevertheless, these buildings are, as a rule, well adapted to their several uses. The State capital (Palacio), erected in 1774 by the State two years before the Declaration of Independence by us, is in many respects a model and attractive building, covering an entire block and fronting upon an exquisite and beautiful plaza. The State prison, capable of accommodating 3000 inmates, is in the opinion of many prominent American gentlemen whom I have had the pleasure of escorting through that institution, splendidly adapted for its use, and the equal of any building, especially when considering climatic and other surrounding conditions. The State liberally supports its public schools and is honestly trying to educate every boy and girl within her limits, in addition to the great number of religious schools for both sexes maintained by the Catholic Church. The State maintains a school of arts for boys and one for girls, which are well equipped; a university each for medicine and law, and a magnificent hospital for the treatment of the poor sick; a hospicio (orphanage) for the care of poor children and old people.

During the last five years, Guadalajara has built a modern sewer system and laid over eighty miles of sewer pipe, enlarged the water system with over sixty miles of American iron pipe and built new waterworks, the pumps of which are operated by electricity transmitted from a power-house eight miles distant in the barrancas. The Degollado Theater is an imposing building, covering an entire block, five stories high, and comfortably seating 2,500 persons. The facilities of the post office, express office, passenger and freight depots are contributing to this growth, and will those causes continue? Answering the first, would say, in addition to the great resources of Jalisco and the west coast, which have been but partly enumerated, the great tableland upon which Guadalajara is situated, and which covers a large part of the State, probably enjoys the most attractive and salubrious all-round-the-year climate known. Thousands of American tourists can testify to its lovely winter climate as they annually come in increasing numbers to enjoy it for a time, but they fail entirely to enjoy the better part of the year, which are the months of June, July, August, September and October, the months known as the rainy season, during which time a shower may be expected almost daily in the afternoon, to cool and invigorate the atmosphere and stimulate the growing crops. The disagreeable months of the year are March, April and May. These months are dusty, and at midday hot, when exposed to the sun, but always cool in the shade and at night. I recall but one night since 1896 when I did not want my usual amount of bed-coverings.

As to opportunities for Mexican investments, I consider them far safer on the west coast because lands are cheaper, help more plentiful, climate more salubrious, and soil equally as rich. It is true the east coast and northern have better facilities for marketing their products in the eastern cities of the United States, but it will be many years, if ever, that the west coast cannot market to good advantage all that it can produce. The great interior of Mexico is dependent upon the products of Jalisco and the west coast, as are Boston, New York and Philadelphia upon the products of the Western States. Agricultural lands have a special value in Mexico because they are so limited and must ever be, when considering the great demand made upon them.

I often think the tablelands are quite as valuable for the production of staples as are the low lands for the production of tropical fruits. Mexico has boundless prairies or great tablelands, but, as a rule, mountains and valleys. The wealth of mineral in her mountains will demand and support a great population, which must be fed upon the

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